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Application of

Applicant

Gebhart et al.

Serial No.

10/804,841

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Title

ELECTROPLATING CELL WITH HYDRODYNAMICS

FACILITATING MORE UNIFORM DEPOSITION ACROSS A

WORKPIECE DURING PLATING

Docket

461987-00024

Examiner

Leader, William T.

Art Unit

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the paper mailed on December 1, 2006, the Office indicates that claims 1-46 of the application are generic to the following species, and indicates that Applicant is required to select one of the groups, I. or II. from below:

- I. Claims 1-20 and 41-43.
- II. Claims 21-40 and 44-46.

Applicant elects to pursue the apparatus of Group II, including claims 21-40 and 44-46, without traverse.

In the event the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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Attorney Docket No.: 461987-00024 Response to Restriction Requirement

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, including the fee for an extension of time, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 20-0809. The applicant(s) hereby authorizes the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) to treat any paper that is filed in this application which requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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